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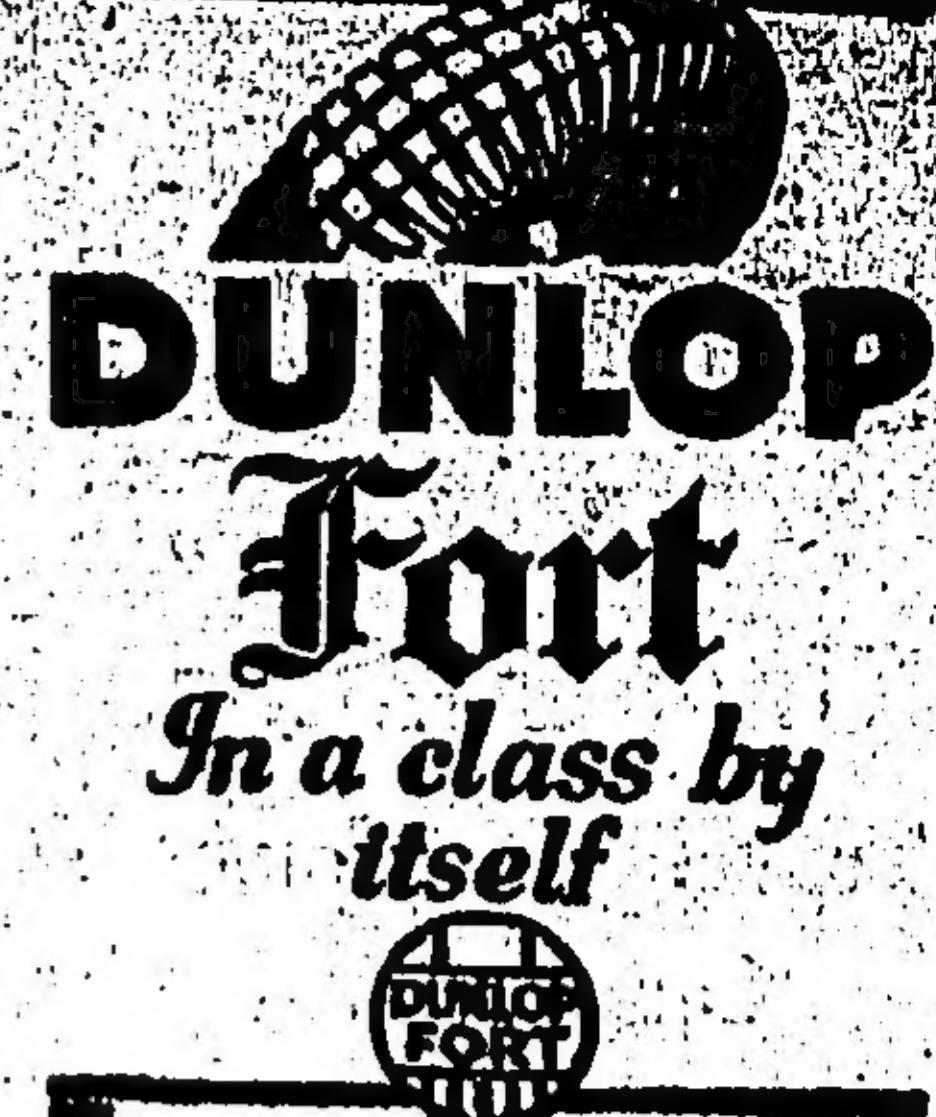
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KING GREETS HIS GREAT FAMILY

EMPIRE LISTENS TO MESSAGE OF HOPE

BRITISH CHEERS ECHO IN SAARBRUECKEN

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London, Dec. 25.
His Majesty the King, broadcasting his Christmas message to the Empire, at 3 p.m. G.M.T. to-day, was heard by more people than any other man in history on an unprecedentedly wide radio relay. Not only did His Majesty's voice reach the farthest corners of the Empire on the five continents, but was received by ships on the seven seas.

His listeners were most impressed with His Majesty's appeal for Empire unity, for the meeting of the anxieties still facing the British peoples in a "restless and troubled world."

It was particularly noted that India was the only member-state of the Empire mentioned by name. His greetings to that great nation were possibly significant in view of the prospective passage in the New Year of the Bill enabling India's constitutional reform.—United Press.

IMPRESSIVE APPEAL

London, Dec. 25.
The British Empire, from the cities and hamlets of New Zealand to the far north posts of the Canadian wilderness from the African veldt to the plantations of the Far East, men and women on the five continents, listened to His Majesty the King's Christmas message broadcast from Sandringham to-day.

The King expressed the hope that his listeners were bound to him and to one another by the spirit of one great family.

He referred to the impression made upon him and upon Her Majesty the Queen by the manifestation of this spirit at the time of the marriage of the Duke of Kent. He was convinced that the British peoples would overcome the difficulties which beset the Empire if they met them together, with the spirit of members of one family.

"For then private and party interests will be controlled by the care for the whole community," His Majesty added.

After giving special greetings to the Dominions and the Colonies, he assured the peoples of India of "my constant care for them and my desire that they too may ever and more fully realize and value their own place in the unity of the one family."

It would be a full reward for the long and sometimes anxious labours of his reign, His Majesty concluded, if he might be regarded in a true sense as the head of a great and widespread family.—Reuter.

EMPIRE LISTENS

Ottawa, Dec. 25.
The broadcast of the King's Speech came clearly to every part of Canada, and the only indistinct reception in the Empire broadcast was in the case of India's greetings.

His Majesty's voice came to the Dominion clearly, every syllable being distinct.—Reuter.

RECEPTION MARRED

Sydney, Dec. 25.
The Empire broadcast of the B.B.C. was marred somewhat by atmospheres and as a result His Majesty's message was heard only imperfectly.—Reuter.

IN THE SAAR.

Saarbruecken, Dec. 25.
The British troops in the Saar spent a cheerful Christmas Day. Mr. Knox, Chairman of the Governing Commission, visiting the various barracks in the morning, where he inspected the men and wished them a merry Christmas.

The British troops thereafter attended divine service and then marched back to Christmas dinner after which the men were given leave and the officers and sergeants listened to the King's message broadcast from Sandringham. At

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ALLEGED SPIES SEIZED

ARRESTED BY RUSSIANS

TWO MANCHUKUO OFFICERS

Moscow, Dec. 25.

Two Manchukuo Chinese have been detained in Soviet territory, west of the town of Turyirog, being allegedly charged with espionage, according to a telegram from Khabarovsk.

They are accused of having been engaged by a Japanese officer and to have been under his orders.

The Russians state that they were engaged in collecting information concerning the condition of roads, the construction of barracks and the positions of military units.

One of the captured Chinese is described as commander of a battalion of the 15th Regiment of the Third Manchukuo Infantry Brigade.—Reuter.

Late last week reports from Khabarovsk stated that a Japanese officer and his soldier servant were in custody on the Russian side of the frontier, held on charges of attempting to uncover military secrets.

SPAIN DEVELOPS AIR FORCE

EXPERT TO STUDY IN AMERICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Dec. 24.
Major Ramon Franco, the Spanish aviation expert, has arrived here to study American aircraft construction and engineering.

He said that Spain has evolved a five-year plan including the expansion of her air force to 1,000 planes. Many will be purchased in the United States, he believes.—United Press.

TO EXCHANGE POSTS

Washington, Dec. 24.
Brig.-General Alfred T. Smith, chief of the Military Intelligence Branch, and Brig.-General Harry E. Knight, commander of the 18th Brigade, Boston, have been ordered to exchange commands.—United Press.

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Air Liner Struck By Lightning

INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF UIVER

DUTCH EXPERTS INVESTIGATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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The Hague, Dec. 25.
The Dutch air liner, Uiver, which crashed at Rutbah last week, killing its eight occupants, was struck by lightning, it is now revealed.

The lightning hit the baggage compartment, according to a statement issued by the Royal Dutch Air Lines, operators of the machine, following a preliminary inquiry into the causes of the accident.

After enquiring at Rutbah whether the Uiver was fit to fly, with her motors intact, the crew of the Leuwink, a machine sent from Amsterdam to the scene of the accident, reported that there were no constructional defects in the Uiver.—Reuter Special.

Siam's King To Reconsider Abdication?

MEETS BANGKOK DEPUTATION

NO DECISION REACHED

London, Dec. 24.
The King of Siam to-day discussed for two hours, at Knowle, Surrey, with the deputation from Bangkok, the differences which caused him to threaten to abdicate, but it appears that no decision was reached.

The deputation intends again consulting the authorities at Bangkok on the issue. Several weeks are expected to elapse before the King's final decision is made known.

After the first interview between the King and the Bangkok delegation on December 13, the spokesman of the Siamese Government stated that His Majesty had received them cordially, adding that there seemed reasons for thinking that the King might reconsider his decision.—Reuter.

DEFENDS LOW BANK RATE

WANTS NO QUARREL WITH SENATOR

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Madison, Dec. 24.
Mr. Karl Crowley, solicitor for the Post Office Department, Washington, to-day defended the order of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the reduction of interest rates paid by the banks of the United States.

He disavowed any desire for a controversy with Senator Glass, who opposes the plan, however.

The Government believes that by reducing the bank rate it will loosen capital, in that those who now bank their savings will seek a better interest in commercial propositions.—United Press.

HONOURED BY HONGKONG

Peking, Dec. 26.
Dr. Hu Shih, famous Chinese philosopher and Dean of the Arts Department of Peking University, is sailing for Hongkong toward the end of this month in order to receive an honorary degree from the Hongkong University. It has been arranged that the investiture ceremony be held on January 7, after which Dr. Hu Shih will tour Kwangtung and Kwangsi.—Central News.



H. H. Kung To Visit S. China

STRIVING FOR NATION'S UNITY

EMISSARIES AT FENGHUA

Shanghai, Dec. 26.
Interviewed to-day, Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, told press representatives that he could be quoted as admitting that it was the desire of the Central Government that he should journey to the Southwest in the interests of national unification, following the return to the capital of Mr. Wang Chung-hui and Mr. Sun Fo.

Mr. Kung said he expected to be able to go to the South as soon as the pressure of work in the Finance Ministry relaxed somewhat.

Meanwhile, it is learned from well-informed quarters that Mr. Wang Chung-hui is expected to return to Shanghai some time to-day from Fenghua, where he has been reporting on his mission to the Southwest to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Ou Fang-pu announced yesterday that he was proceeding to Fenghua shortly to deliver an autographed letter to General Chan Chai-tong, the South-west leader.—Reuter.

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A person in normal health has a fleet of about 25 million million of these little boats, which are, in reality, the Red Corpuscles. When the number of these boats falls below normal, the person naturally falls below normal in health, too, because there are fewer boats to bring vital, necessary oxygen and strength-building nutriment to the body cells. A low number of Red Corpuscles is known to the medical profession as a low blood count. The lower the blood count the worse the condition. If your blood count is only 10% below normal it means that you have actually lost more than two million million of these cargo-carriers.

A microscopic blood test will show whether your blood count is below normal. But you can tell without that, by the way you feel. There are symptoms that are associated with a blood count below normal, such, for example, as indigestion, constipation, nervousness, general weakness, pale

lips, poor complexion. A rundown, tired-out, chronically-fatigued person nearly always has a blood count below normal.

If you have these symptoms of a below-normal blood count it would be advisable to take for a while a preparation that has been proven effective in increasing the blood count. In a test held recently by a pathologist at a leading hospital in Canada a number of men and women, whose blood was microscopically examined and blood count found below normal, were given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a period of four to five weeks to determine the value of this preparation.

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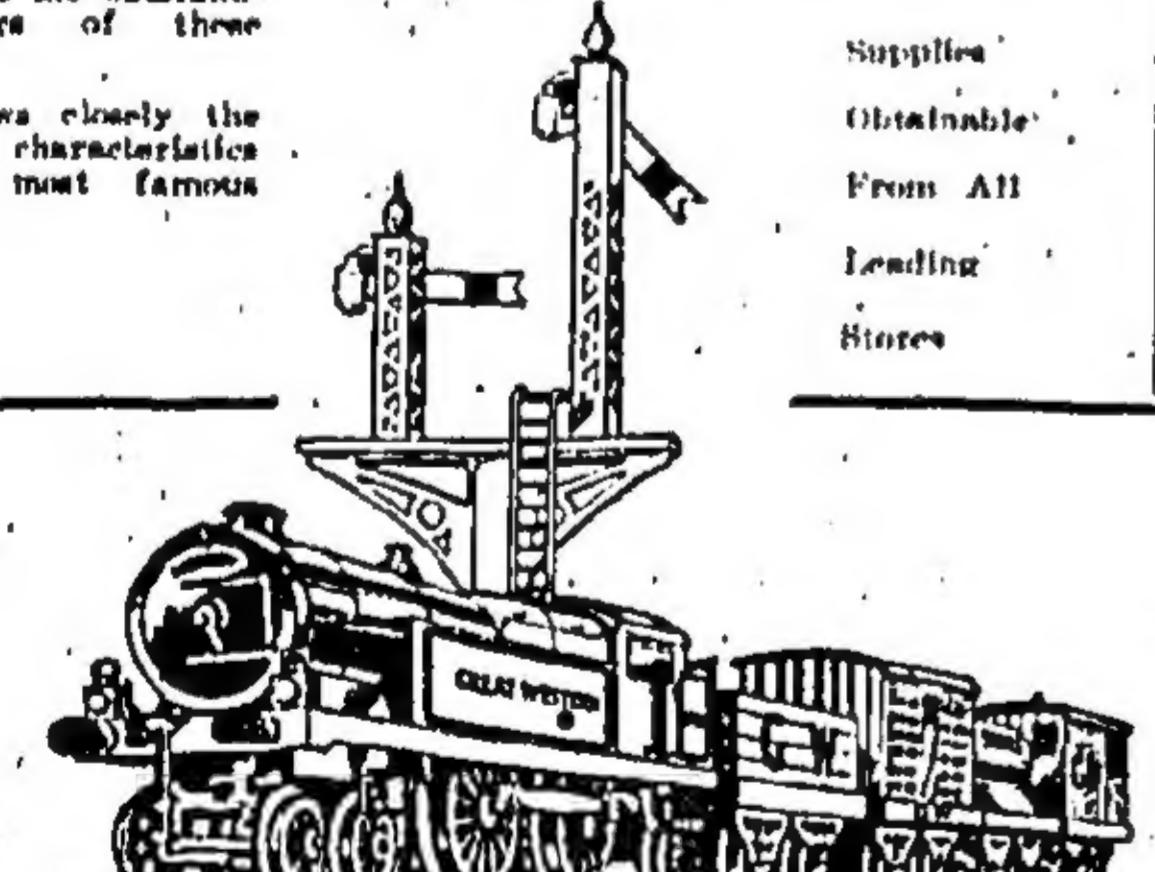
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Popular Bird Fallacies

ELECTROCUTION "VICTIMS"

ABSURD STORIES

By Angus MacVicar

Only the other day I read in a popular magazine a rather hysterical article making the accusation that migrating swallows are killed by certain firms of tinned-food packers in France and Italy, by means of electrically charged wires, which are erected in the pathway of the birds so that they may congregate upon them.

Apparently, therefore, this amazingly childish notion, which has been repeated time and again during the last decade, has not yet completely died out, even under the influence of modern scientific knowledge.

Just how a resting bird manages to direct the current through its body, when it is perched on a better conductor than itself, and is not in contact with any other conductor, is not explained. And just how much profit could be secured from the corpses of many hundreds of swallows, after the expense of erecting and charging the wires, is difficult to understand, even if the bodies were not "fused."

Swallows and house-martins rest on telephone wires in Scotland and do not show much discomfort.

Another popular bird fallacy is connected with the swift. In some parts of the country the swift, or devil-bird, is still counted as foretelling bad weather when it appears; but the fact that the swift is a rapidly increasing species is overlooked.

Probably when the swift was a rare bird, many years ago, its appearance in certain localities was followed by rain, if the winds which drifted it over were from a wet quarter. But nowadays if rain is to be expected every time a swift appears there would be a continual downpour.

STORM AT SEA

To many people in the West of Scotland a gull flying inland implies a coming storm. Certain gulls and other marine birds, may, indeed, be wind-drifted inland, and their appearance in unexpected places may be the result. But their presence merely indicates strong winds at sea; for it is during or after a storm that these unfortunates appear.

Even this does not apply to all gulls, for the black-headed gull has increased enormously during the last forty years or so, and is now an inland as well as a coastal species. The bird has simply established itself where food is plentiful, nesting on hills and moorland far from the coast, and feeding with the crows in the cultivated fields.

It is not surprising that myths connected with the migration of birds still remain, for many problems baffle even the experts. But the astonishing belief clinging to the cuckoo, which some gamekeepers declare turns into a sparrow-hawk in winter, must surely soon die out.

THE BLACKBIRD'S MATE

That anyone should doubt that the cuckoo is a migrant is all the more extraordinary since the bird has enjoyed so much publicity. Paragraphs and columns have been written regarding the so-called discovery of the "cuckoo's secret", by men who certainly would not know the bird if they saw it, and probably know less about the cuckoo than the boy who described it as a bird that did not lay its own eggs.

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WINTER STYLES



Canadian Business Reviving

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Montreal, Dec. 14.

Business conditions in Canada have shown steady improvement during the past year, and have now reached a point only 6.4 per cent. below the 1926 normal, as shown by October government statistics. Electric power production, automobile manufacture, mining and newsprint are the industries which have shown the greatest advance. Canada, unlike the United States, has not departed to any great extent from the more orthodox tenets of political economy. There is no N.R.A., although the conservative government, which is now in power, has introduced considerable liberal, if not radical

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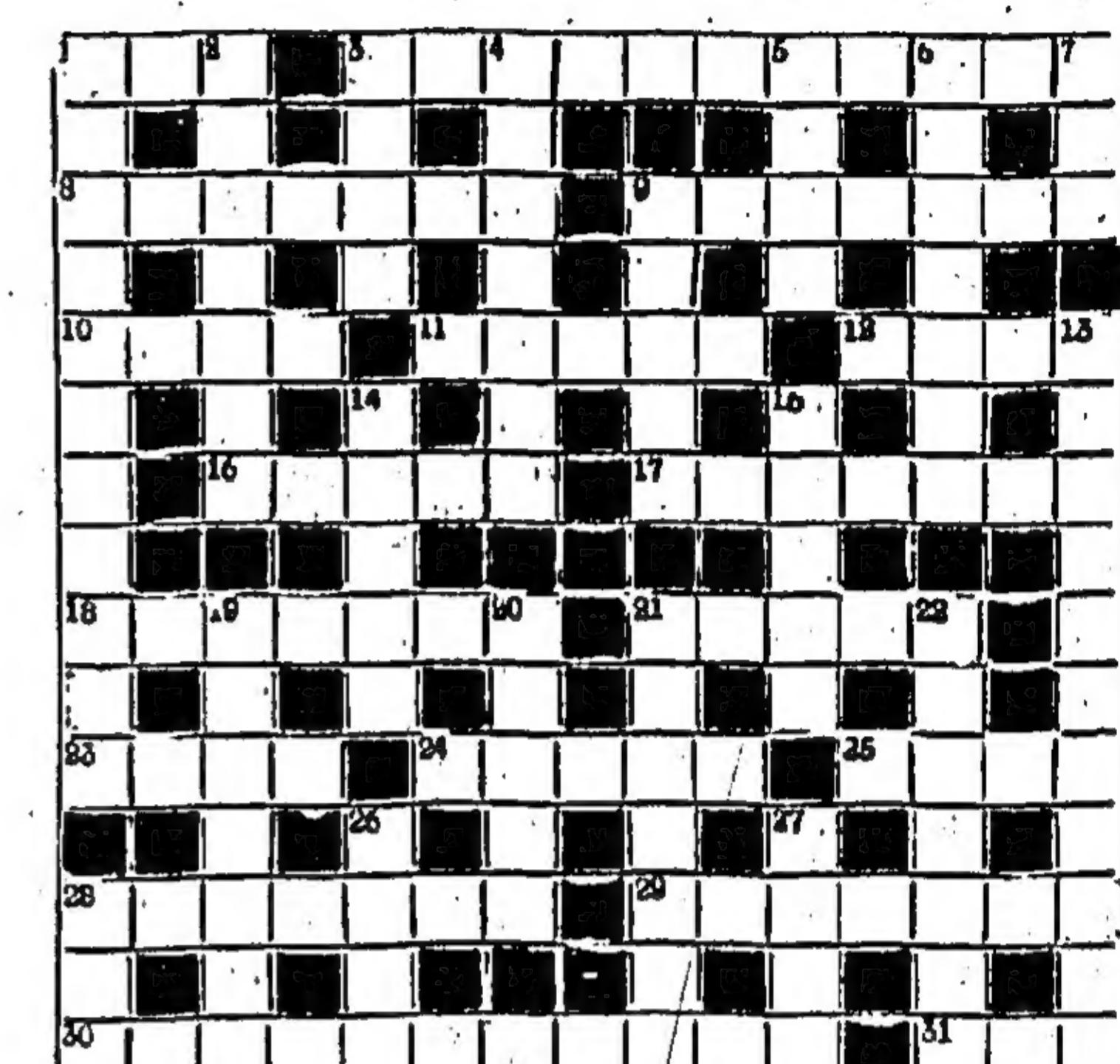
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- 10 The girl joins them magnificently.
- 11 Does hen ponder over here?
- 12 Drop in such a way as to push.
- 13 Disney.
- 14 Lengthen.
- 15 Fruit. Note the writer by the bed.
- 21 Refuse in a comical fashion.
- 23 List, if ye will, to the burden of the river.
- 24 When this crowd is stirred more than one 25 may be seen.
- 25 Prickly seed-case.
- 26 Tip case (anag.).
- 27 Just the garment for an anaemic child, though not in the latest fashion.
- 30 You must admit that the bird couldn't be nearer the edge.
- 31 The fisherman's distance.

Down

- 1 There is old fashioned advice in such introductions.
- 2 The land of freedom.
- 3 These are kept on things as a check.
- 4 Lifelike; though sometimes not all there.
- 5 Draught: the fisherman may make a good one when there's a 24 about.
- 6 The province of any oration.

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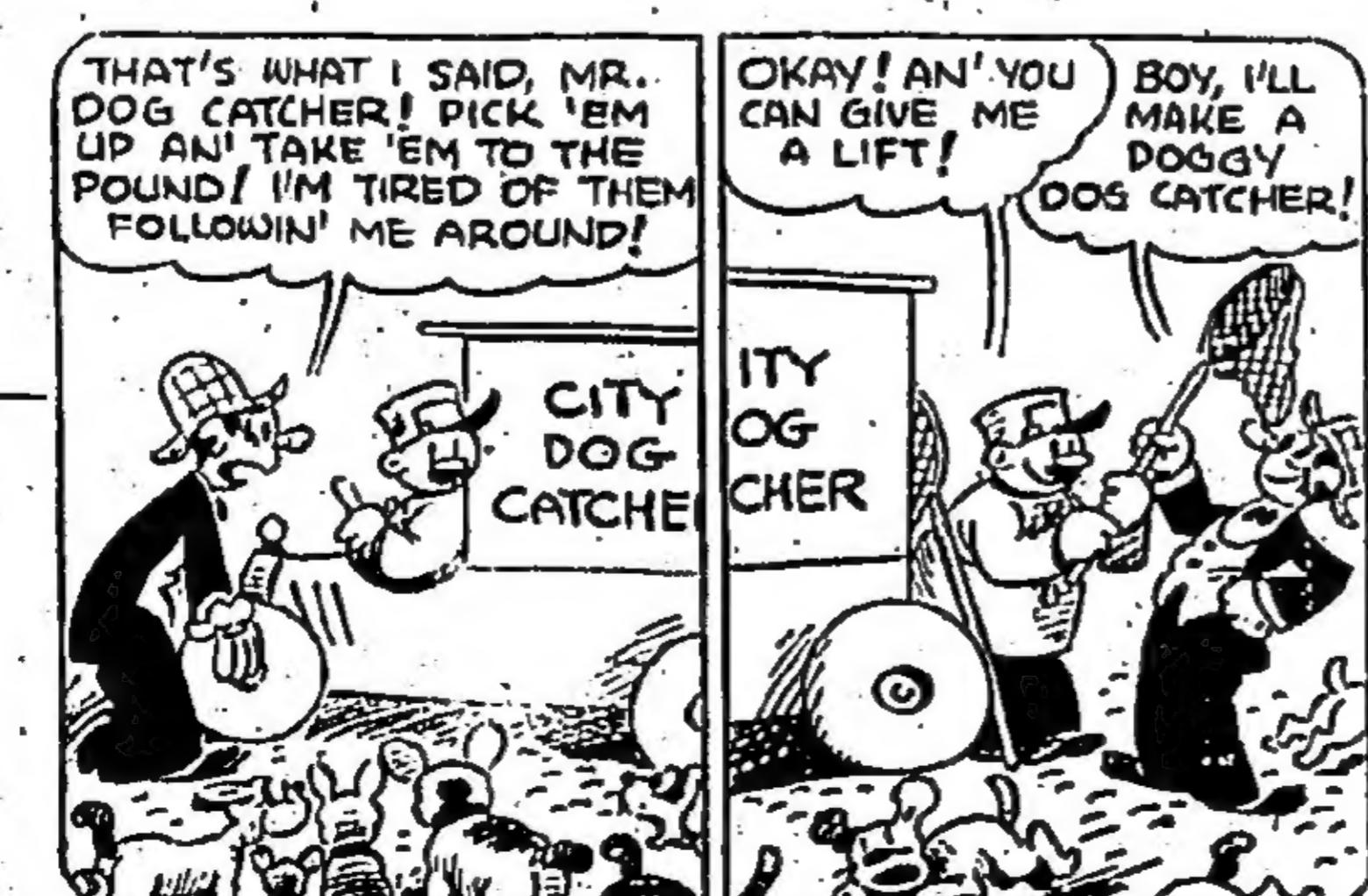
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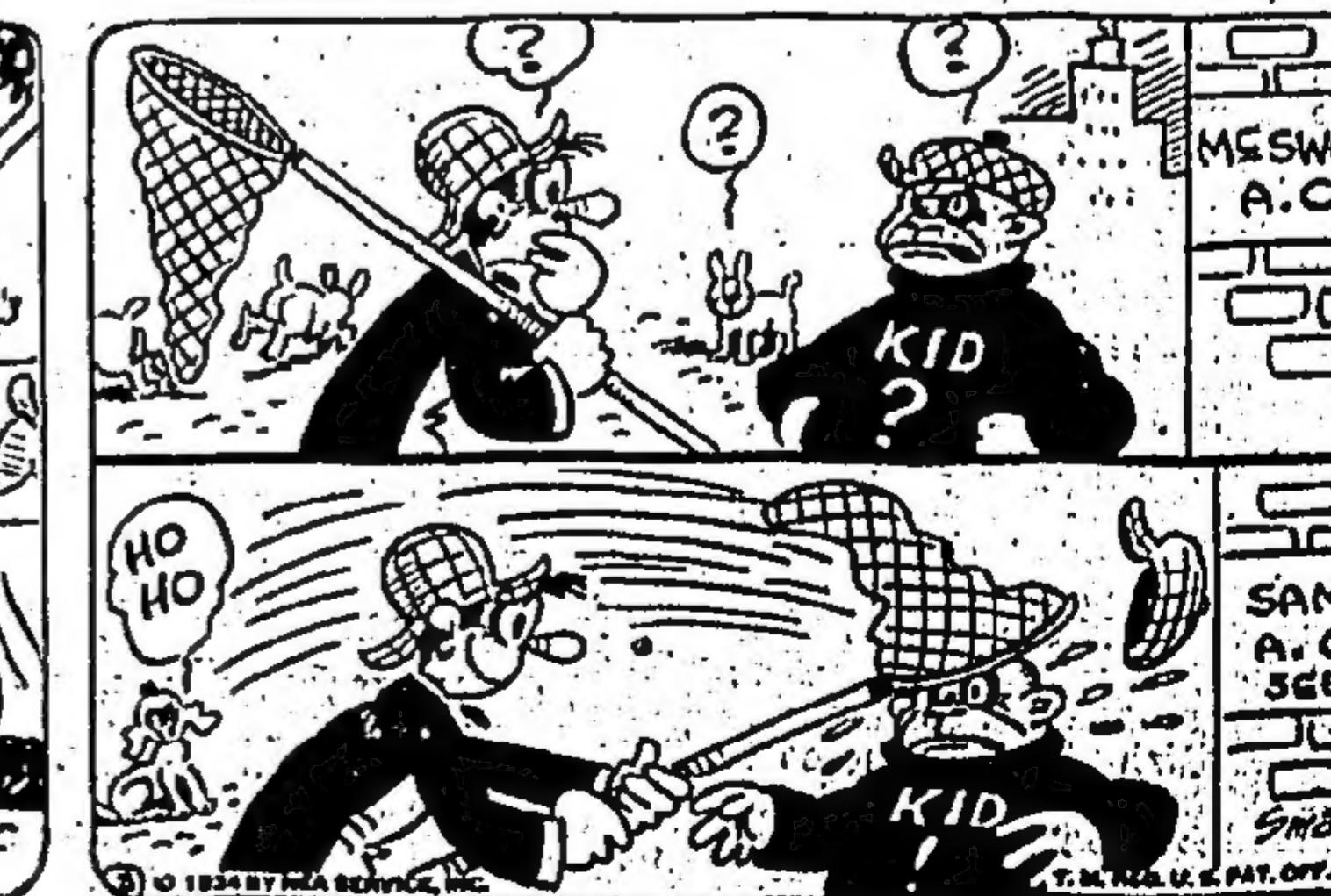


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AMERICA'S SECRET WAR ON GANGDOM

CHICAGO'S LAWLESS FELL BEFORE STRATEGIST

By FREDERICK W. CARR

WHEN a fresh move of Al Capone for freedom was rejected a few weeks ago by the United States Supreme Court, the gangster's latest defeat emphasized anew the care of the Government in running him down and proved the possibility of a slip in crime's best defences. "The erstwhile 'Public Enemy No. 1' would be out on the streets to-day save for a legal blunder. The mistake is costing him nine years in prison. Some of the history of the famous trial which does not appear in the court records is now related by Capone's prosecutor, Mr. George E. Q. Johnson. As the United States District Attorney at Chicago go at that time, Mr. Johnson devised and carried through the campaign against the gang leader, both in and out of the courts. Through his strategy the gangster and most of his partners were sent to the penitentiary. In probably the most important series of prosecutions of organized crime that America has seen, it is not commonly known how slight was the hold the Government was able to fasten on the gangsters. If the Capone defence had pleaded the statute of limitations in his behalf at the trial he probably would have gone free. Now, for the third time, he has gone to the Supreme Court with the statute of limitations, but it has been too late, and the court has refused him.

"We found it extraordinarily difficult to obtain any evidence connecting Capone with crime," his prosecutor recalled. "Finally, after all our work in questioning hundreds of underworld people, in hunting witnesses for so long a year and half, and in developing the best legal argument we could, we had to admit to ourselves that our case against the leader of the crime syndicate was thin."

ONLY ONE HOPE

"Our single possibility of racheting him was for violation of the income tax law, for we could try him only for breaking a federal statute, and there was no other federal law with which we had any prospect of success. But Capone had so cleverly hidden himself in his operations, keeping no bank account, holding no property in his own name, signing no cheques, always working through others, that he was almost invisible and invulnerable."

"A chance raid on one of his gambling houses, however, had once led him to forget himself. Five years before, three courageous residents of Cicero had gone to a justice of the peace, obtained a warrant, and with that in hand had the boldness to raid a gambling joint in their community."

"Cicero is a manufacturing district adjoining Chicago. It was then the headquarters of the Capone gang. They used it as their base in working in Chicago."

"Nothing like that raid had ever happened in Cicero. The gamblers couldn't believe it and stood around dumbly watching while the three citizens began scooping thou-

sands of dollars into sacks and collecting the gambling apparatus for use as evidence.

"Then came a knock on the door. Half dressed, Capone demanded to know the trouble. 'I'm the owner of this joint,' he announced. The hoodlums turned on the raiders. They beat and mutilated one and shot another.

\$2,000,000 A YEAR

"That single admission of ownership was all the United States Government could find to connect Capone's income with his unpaid income tax. Yet some of his partners, who had learned, took in as much as \$2,000,000 a year.

"The raid was five years old. It was a question whether it was not outlawed by the statute of limitations. This law holds that after a certain time a crime cannot be prosecuted. Whether the period was three years or six years in cases of income tax evasion was then doubtful. The United States Supreme Court had not yet ruled.

"We took our chance and went ahead in the hope of six years. The jury found Capone not guilty on all of the counts against him except one carrying a two-year jail sentence and a second concerned with this Cicero raid." By now Capone would have served the jail sentence and be out.

"The lone possibility of a penitentiary sentence, in fact of a sentence of any length, came through that accidental adventure against crime undertaken by two Cicero business men and a preacher. We knew well how doubtful the Cicero count was because of the inability that the passing of time had outlawed it.

COSTLY BLUNDER

"As the time in the trial came when Capone's lawyers could have argued the statute of limitations, we on the Government's side expected them to do so. It would have been almost the obvious thing. However, to our utter astonishment, Capone's counsel failed to plead the statute of limitations!

"The law requires that this step must be taken during a trial. It cannot be invoked afterward. Not long afterward the United States Supreme Court decided that the time limit within which a violation of the income tax law could be prosecuted was three years. But the evidence on which Capone's prison sentence was based was five years old. The Supreme Court's ruling of three years would have knocked out the verdict of guilty on the count which sent Capone to the penitentiary for eleven years.

"The hope on which we had based this important part of our case was thus knocked out by the Supreme Court, but once having let slip the opportunity to raise the question of the statute of limitations, Capone could not recover it again.

"His attorneys have been strug-



A sightseeing air trip ended in disaster and a famous California pilot and three passengers were killed near Los Angeles. W. E. "Tommy" Thomas piloted the sightseeing ship, whose wreckage is shown above after it crashed on a hillside.

OLD MAESTRO TO RETIRE

QUITS NEW YORK FOR ITALY

New York, Dec. 14.

The Metropolitan, an Opera company, looks sadly forward to the end of the season because it will be

You've heard of sailors on shore leave going canoeing and busmen on holiday taking bus rides, and here's a parachutist's idea of enjoying a day off. Students in the parachute school at Tushin airdrome in Russia are celebrating a new jump record by tossing one of their co-ed classmates in a version of the army blanket game.

gling unsuccessfully with this statute ever since the Supreme Court's three-year decision. They have been diehards."

SECRET PLANS

Mr. Johnson, as prosecuting attorney, depended upon secrecy to further his efforts. He did not attempt to convict the gangster in the newspapers but in the courts. It would take more than talk to break down the greatest crime organization in the country, the district attorney knew. It would also take much more than silence. It required the most ingenious and persistent study and drive that the federal prosecuting staff could provide.

"Our success in convicting gangsters testifies to the soundness of this policy in dealing with our own problem. There were of course many reasons why we did not lose a case that we took up against the underworld. This was one of them."

But while Johnson was puzzling how to reach Capone, Capone was seeking to ruin Johnson. The gangsters investigated their prosecutor, his habits, his relatives, his friends. They sought to call him off by threat and by bribe. They set high politicians and business leaders to him. They set traps for their pursuer, but always without success.

"Money was simply not a temptation to me," remarked Mr. Johnson simply. "I come of Swedish farmer stock, and my upbringing made the thought of taking money when in office abhorrent. I don't take the least credit to myself for refusing money. It merely had no attraction for me."

KEPT ON STEAMER

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Signor Giulio Gatti-Casazza's last as general manager of the famous old "bird cage of Broadway", where for 26 years he ruled as a benevolent despot.

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The "brain trust" which guides the destinies of Soviet Russia is shown in this unusual picture; taken recently as the government leaders stood on the tribune of the Lenin mausoleum in Moscow while K. E. Voroshilov, army commander, addressed troops and civilians in Red Square, on the 17th anniversary of this revolution. Left to right are A. A. Andreyev, land transport Commissar; Joseph Stalin, Communist party Secretary General, real ruler of Russia; Lazar Kaganovich, Senator Governor of Moscow; Voroshilov, War and Marine Commissar; V. M. Molotov, Chairman Union Council of People's Commissars; A. V. Zhdanov, A. S. Yanukovitz, and Michael Kalinin, one of the chairmen of the Union Central Executive Committee.



Baseball's Idol seems just as popular in Japan as in the United States. Here's Babe Ruth, surrounded by Japanese admirers, autographing whatever they want graced with his signature.

THE MEANING OF STATE MONOPOLY

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governmental trading and expenditure. It was natural, therefore, that politicians who had control of the spending departments should be continually courted for the favours they could dispense.

However open to abuse the State monopoly system may be, there are no signs that it is likely to disappear; if only for the reason mentioned at the outset—the needs of national defence which are held to necessitate State ownership of an increasing number of undertakings. It is obvious that private enterprise looking for profit wants to build railways which will be economically profitable. The country as a whole, however, has also to think of strategic considerations when the risk of invasion exists. Governments, must therefore control, or at least supervise, the building of railroads. Similarly, civil air transport is in general not yet a paying proposition. But it plays a vital part in the organisation of defence. Therefore governments must either subsidise it or run it themselves. The former alternative is increasingly leading to the latter as, for instance, in France, where after years of subsidising, the air-lines have now been centralised into a single company under Government auspices. Today, the civil air services are either State-owned or under more or less strict Government control practically throughout Europe. National defence needs, however, go far beyond transport. That France has established a mono-

poly of artificial nitrates which are not only useful in agriculture but also an indispensable factor in the making of munitions. The Polish Government has a monopoly of the fertilizer manufacture of the country for the same reason. Similarly the French Government has a monopoly of industrial alcohol of which it sells some 3,500,000 litres a year at a profit of about 900,000 francs. This business is a direct legacy from the War when the Government found itself with huge stocks on its hands. As then, the management of the business is conducted by the Explosives' Department of the French administration.

Not all monopolies are as profitable as the French alcohol monopoly. But it has to be remembered that they are not always expected to yield a cash revenue. Their role is sometimes to pay their dividends in a greater feeling of security. Apart altogether from the exigencies of national defence, governments are often forced into business owing to the difficulty of finding private capital for attractive investments. Among the poorer countries, the State is generally the only considerable capitalist in the country. This fact is largely responsible for the post-War extension of the State monopoly system in many lands. Thus, when Mustapha Kemal came to power in Turkey he was faced with the alternative either of inviting foreign capitalists to build the railways which his considered necessary for the country's economic development, or of building them under government auspices. He chose the latter method. In 1923, there were 4,086 kilometres of railway track in Turkey, of which 1,734 kilometres belonged to

the State and 2,352 to private concerns. The Ghazi took over the latter and for several years devoted one-tenth of the total budget to railway construction. Over 2,000 kilometres of new lines have already been built and paid for in this way and the end is by no means yet. But transport is only one of the Turkish Government's industrial activities. It has taken a monopoly of the salvage work in the treacherous waters of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles. It has reorganised the sponge industry, built factories, organised liquor and tobacco industries. Its "five-year plan" announced toward the close of 1933, includes the construction of State factories covering among other things, textiles, metallurgical goods, coal briquettes, copper, sulphur, cellulose, china, chemicals, petroleum products, electrical power. Private enterprise, provided it is Turkish, will be allowed to participate in most—perhaps all—of these industries. Nevertheless, lack of capital will result in many of them being actually State monopolies, at any rate for a considerable period. It would be safe to continue indefinitely this recital of State monopolies, but for one fact—that the statistics have never yet been made fully available. This does not appear to be due in any way to a wish to conceal. It is the result merely of a lack of curiosity on the part of the public. The subject is, however, so interesting and vital so vitally important to a right understanding of the present economic and social trends of the world that it is to be hoped one of the great investigating organisations will see fit to allocate funds for the purpose of making a thorough inquiry.

CINEMA NEWS**NOTES FROM THE THEATRES**

Creating a "composite picture" of the mental impressions of more than a hundred million people is the exciting directorial task that confronted Victor Fleming, who directed "Treasure Island," adventure classic based on Robert Louis Stevenson's famous book—the most widely read pirate story ever written. The picture is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"This responsibility to the vast number of readers estimated by publishers to have been thrilled by Stevenson's book has resulted in the strictest care in every phase of production for the picture," declared Fleming, director of many other adventure films. The adaptation of the book prepared by John Lee Mahin has been faithful to the spirit of the original even to the extracts from the actual excerpts from dialogue and descriptions of action. When I read the instructions for scenes I tried to follow what Stevenson himself wrote, rather than to make a motion picture version based purely on the action. In settings we were concerned with a situation that made attention to detail imperative. Mention the "Interior of the apple barrel," "the Stockade," "finding the treasure," the adventure ship Hispaniola" to most anyone who has read the story and he can give you an exact description from his personal impressions. We have tried to achieve an "ideal" in design in each set that will seem familiar as childhood memories. Design of costumes has followed the popular conception of pirate garb with a simplicity that will make them seem real and take away any curse of period dress. Other technicalities of picture such as firearms, cutlasses, cannons and other items in pirate life were prepared under the supervision of Dwight Franklin who is considered to be America's leading pirate authority and formerly with the Museum of the City of New York. All these elements enter into Fleming's direction in which he says there has been a constant fidelity to Stevenson.

The author's influence, he maintains, is all important in reaching the reading public, and those who are not familiar with the story will enjoy one of literature's greatest thrills on the screen. One of the most interesting casts of the year—John Wayne, Beery as Long John Silver, and Jackie Cooper as Jim Hawkins, boy adventures in situations that even surpass the appeal of their work together in "The Champ." Lionel Barrymore plays Bill Bones, with Otto Kruger, Lewis Stone, Nigel Bruce, "Chie" Saal and dozens of other character players in supporting roles.

"Aunt Sally"

"Aunt Sally" is a bright and snappy picture which combines an exceedingly entertaining mixture of song, dance and spectacle, with lively dialogue. Cicely Courtneidge is the star of this admirable nuttite, framed for fun and jollity which moves along at a dancing tempo and slight waltz. She plays her role here irresistibly foxy, whether as a "cool" French artiste, a servant maid, or when she takes part in the rough and tumble of an Apache dance, is undoubtedly the finest work she has yet given us in films. Her vitality is amazing in a part ranging from burlesque to knockabout, and her personality impresses its stamp on everything she does. As to the story, that scarcely seems to matter when Cicely's on the screen, but it is concerned with her ingenious never-say-die efforts to become a cabaret star. In support are Sam Hardy, who came all the way from America to play his role of the night club king; Hartley Power and Ben Weldon as gangsters; and Billy Milton, Phyllis Clare and Tubby Cipri. Tim Whelan directed.

"The Merry Widow"

Resplendent in its strikingly beautiful settings and costumes, filled to the brim with sly, ingratiating humour, telling a romantic tale that cannot fail to delight every onlooker, and echoing the never-to-be-forgotten melodies of Franz Lehár. "The Merry Widow" will come on Saturday to the Queen's Theatre as one of the most glorious film treats ever offered by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. With a cast that could not be improved upon and the superb direction of Ernst Lubitsch this picture floats along like a bubble of merriment to tell its story of the debonair prince and the bewitching widow whom he waltzes away to romance amid the nocturnal delights of gay Vienna and Paris. Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald have never enjoyed greater triumph. They sing the Lehár songs as they have never been sung before, backgrounded by a magnificent symphony orchestra. Uta Merkl and George Barbier help in the humorous scenes and the eye-filling dances and Alberta Rasch ballets

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**MARKET FIRM BUT DULL**

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: *The Wall Street Journal* report on Monday's markets: The market was firm but dull, some groups advancing as much as two points. Selling was moderate and demand very light, due to November earnings reported to be lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular. Bonds were quiet with movements irregular. Wheat was dull but steady.

S. C. and F. New York office cables: Stocks: Stocks were moderately high in a dull session.

Cotton: Textiles were active with firm prices. Spinners were more inclined to "put" buying, based on the close of foreign markets and their main support.

Grains: Wheat: Scattered realising checked advances. The situation here appears sufficiently balanced to render the price trend dependent largely on foreign markets. During the week there was a visible decrease of 2,033,000 bushels. Corn: Weather prospects are expected to increase feeding and retard the movement of liberal purchases. The Argentine has reported a visible decrease of 908,000 bushels. The professional element was bearish.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Dec. 22.	Dec. 24.
10 Industrial	99.73	100.69
20 Public	36.41	36.57
20 Utilities	17.00	17.28
11 Bonds	96.10	96.14
11 Commodity	60.53	60.14

17 Leading Stocks

	Dec. 24.
Amer. Can.	111
Anet. Smelt.	374
Am. T. & T.	1094
Auburn	26
Case	61.2
Du Pont	94.3
El. Bo. & Sh.	6.6
Gen. Motors	22.4
Int. T. & T.	8.2
McIntyre	40%
Montgomery Ward	28.4
Nat. Distillers	28.4
N.Y. Central	20
Socony-Vacuum	14
Union Pacific	105.5
U.S. Steel	37
West. E. & M.	34.4

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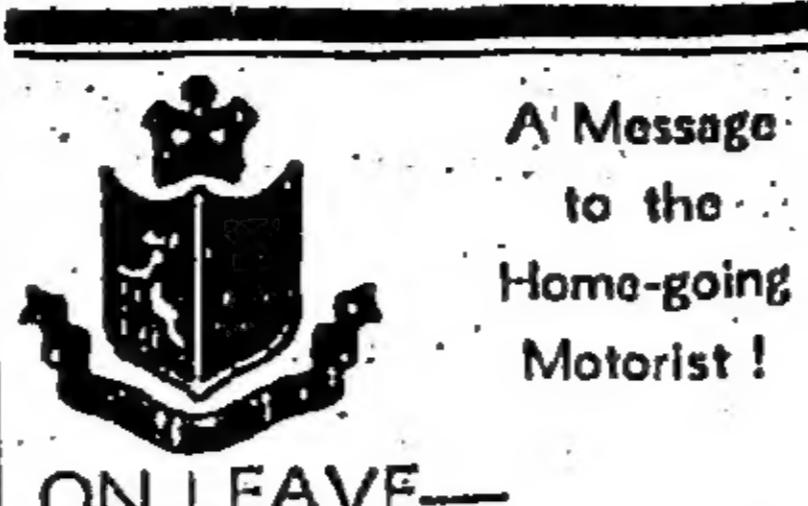
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ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced between Mr. W. E. C. Howell of the Hongkong Police Force, and Miss Grace Hills, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Hills of 266, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1934.

SILVER SMUGGLING

The anxiety being displayed by Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister, over the continued smuggling of silver out of the country provides further evidence of the fact that the embargo measures have not succeeded in one of their main objectives, the prevention of a drain on the nation's currency. The mere fact that silver values in China are markedly below the level prevailing outside is a direct inducement to smuggling, of which certain interests have not been slow to take advantage. And the disparity in prices is wholly accounted for by the policy which the Nanking Government has adopted. A great effort is now to be made to check this smuggling by an increase of fines on those engaged in the traffic and by the offering of big rewards to informers. But measures of this character do not go to the root of the trouble. There have been persistent rumours latterly that the Government intends embarking on a policy of currency devaluation, but these have been strenuously denied in official circles. Inflation, it is stated, would not be practicable in China, with its varying currency standards. All the same, past experience has shown that denials of the intended adoption of certain lines of action have on more than one occasion been falsified by subsequent happenings, and it is no doubt this consideration which keeps the present rumours alive. Two reasons have been cited as cause for the existing restrictions on silver exports—the protection of the nation's currency, and the restoration of a more favourable trade balance. Events have, as already stated, shown that the embargo measures have failed under the first of these headings; we have encountered no authoritative statement as to their effect on the trade balance. But it is clear that if China is really concerned on this latter issue, she will have to dive deeper into the problem than the taking of steps to deal with silver. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the President of the Executive Yuan, must have had this point in mind recently when he stated that the nation's economic difficulties needed fundamental measures for their settlement, such as the development of agriculture, the prevention of dumping, and the development of other resources. Unfortunately, most of these measures would take time to evolve and their effects

would be slow in developing, whereas the problem is one which calls for prompt action. However, so long as it pays to smuggle silver out of the country, and so long as provincial authorities are implicated in the process, so long will the restriction scheme prove ineffective. It therefore remains for China to devise other measures for dealing with the issue. Inflation would be disastrous. Therefore the most that can be done at the moment would appear to be some well-devised plans for discouraging undue imports, coupled with the removal or amendment of the embargo measures, which have become quite ineffective in producing the results desired.

NOTES OF THE DAY

CUTTING PROFITS

Wall Street is smiling at the efforts of the United States Administration to put "tight money" back into circulation. The Administration plans to achieve this much-to-be-desired objective by reducing the rate of interest paid by the savings banks. In other words, they will endeavour to encourage saving. "Spend," seems to be the admonition of the Government, the idea being that by securing a greater spending public a relatively greater earning public will result. As for the argument of Wall Street that even if the banks pay nothing whatever people will still put their money there for safe-keeping, because they are afraid of the foundations of business and will not risk their savings in commercial enterprise, that is perhaps sound. The psychology may be truthful when applied to the small salaried man who saves for the rainy day, but it is hardly likely to apply in the same degree to the gentlemen who live on the interest of their bank accounts. It is these gentlemen with the big cash holdings whom President Roosevelt is anxious to pry loose from their wealth.

ITALY'S EXPERIMENT

Italy is going to practise what she has been preaching. The experiment of a forty-hour week for workers is to be tried out until April 16 next year. Overtime is to be abolished in principle. This scheme is the result of an agreement between the Italian Employers' Confederation of Industrialists and the corresponding association of employees. The chief aim is to help with the solution of the unemployment problem. Though the Italian experiment cannot claim to be the first of its kind, the results will nevertheless be watched with the greatest interest in other parts of the world. A shorter working week has apparently played a prominent part in President Roosevelt's recovery drive. Will there be any analogy in the Old World? In Great Britain, a few important firms have been able to take on more hands by reducing hours without cutting down wages.

OPINIONS VARY

Italy, it will be remembered, was responsible for the question of a forty-hour week, as a part solution of the unemployment problem, being raised at the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations at Geneva. So far, the discussions have revealed a marked divergence of opinion. The workers' delegates have strongly championed the proposal. The employers, as a body, have opposed it. While governmental opinion varies, the majority do not appear to be convinced that an international agreement on the subject would yet be justified. Some say that sufficient information is not at the moment available. Perhaps, when Italy, the United States and possibly a few more countries have the results of their own experiments to record, a more useful debate will be possible at the Geneva International Labour Conference.

BILLION DOLLAR TRADE

Mr. Manuel L. Quezon, slated to be president of the Philippine Commonwealth next year, tells interviewers that he will do his utmost to help American businessmen retain their present \$1,000,000 market in the islands after independence goes into effect. But he points out, also, that whether this market is kept depends chiefly on the American Congress. The Philippine Government, he says, will protect the United States with quotas or tariffs if assured of preferential entry into the American market for Philippine goods. This trade with the islands is large enough to be well worth keeping. It can be kept, as Mr. Quezon says, if the United States will approach the problem intelligently. It should not be too hard to find a way of doing it without, at the same time, working any injustice on American producers.

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THE MEANING OF STATE MONOPOLY

By GODFREY LIAS

ONE of the lesser known signs of the change that is in progress in the social and economic structure of the world is to be found in the rapid growth which is taking place in the number and extent of State monopolies. In many countries, apart altogether from the Soviet Union, the system of State monopoly has already driven private enterprise from such important strongholds as the railways, salt and alcohol, the radio, matches, fertilizers, tobacco, air and sea transport and a mounting number of other industries. The Communist experiment in Soviet Russia seems to have acted as a brake rather than as a spur to the movement.

Among the many reasons for the State's growing interest in these matters can be cited need for an increased revenue, lack of sufficient private capital, and the needs of national defence. In countries which possess State monopolies as to whether the management should be in the hands of a government department or placed on a so-called "business" basis. Thus (confining ourselves for the moment to railways), Belgium, which used to employ the former system, has recently turned its lines over to a board of management of 21 members, of whom 18 are appointed by the Crown as possessing suitable business qualifications and the remaining three by the railway employees. Finland, on the other hand, in spite of having transformed most of its other State activities into companies, has so far made an exception in the case of its railways. Germany, thanks to reparations, has a technically autonomous system. So has Rumania. Poland prefers the departmental method. So does Czechoslovakia.

One of the chief criticisms leveled against the departmental system is that if, as too frequently happens nowadays, the railways make a loss instead of a profit, the State budget is "in the red" to a corresponding amount whereas if the railways are organised as an autonomous company, the loss appears separately in the railway accounts. Perhaps a more potent criticism, however, is the desire to keep the railways out of politics. It was for this reason that Rumania changed her railways over from departmental to autonomous management three or four years ago. The danger of political chicanery in State enterprises is not of course confined to railways. One of the causes advanced for the downfall of the parliamentary regime in Yugoslavia are responsible for about one-fifth of the total revenue, most of the profit coming, incidentally, from the tobacco monopoly. A list of the Yugo-Slav monopolies includes salt, matches, cigarette papers, petroleum and explosives in addition to railways and tobacco. Thus the State is not only the largest trader but the largest consumer in the country. Among the contracts it has in its pocket may be mentioned coal, metals and rolling stock for the railways; leather, clothing and provisions for the army; timber products and chemicals for making matches and so on indefinitely. Thus the economic life of the country is mainly dependent on

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"I don't care if she is your grandmother; I couldn't stand by and let her ruin that turkey."

The Very Idea!

Come—Hic—and Gone

By George

Christmas has come and gone.

This is the sort of deep and subtle remark which comes naturally to our mind after a Christmas.

Another little gem of intellectual talent is this: Christmas comes but once a year.

Unfortunately many other things have come and gone with Christmas—turkeys, good intentions, and depression.

Reports are still coming in of the manner in which the festive season was spent, though so far, only one arrest has been made—that of a well-meaning youth who wished "A Merry Christmas" to a police inspector who was on duty.

The Inspector's reply not coming up to the required degree of warmth, the youth threw himself on the Inspector's neck and, holding aloft a sweet sprig of mistletoe, placed a luscious kiss upon his cheek.

The office presented a gay scene on Christmas Eve as taipans and reporters mixed together—a sort of editorial cocktail—and gave each other cigarettes and Christmas cards. The managers absolutely abandoned themselves to the atmosphere of Christmas and distributed hand shakes and good wishes in a lavish manner.

The shops had a great time and took a good revenge on those customers whose accounts had been stopped. There were several cases of people getting stuff from one firm or somebody else's account in exchange for something from another firm on their own and vice versa.

Of course all this bosh is not getting us away from the real issue. You are all dying to know how we spent our Christmas. Well, so are we.

However, with the assistance of the police, night watchmen, and an analysis of the alcoholic content we hope to be in a position to place the salient facts before you by the time that the New Year is on.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Jules Lewellen

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Mr. Allan D.
(signed)

The man at the box office wouldn't allow me in with my Pekinese.

What's In A Picture?
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Nov. 27, 1925.

Miss Mary Pickford
Beverly Hills, Calif.
Miss Mary:
As a Filipina girl govern by the American. Kindly please send me one of your picture? I hope for the arrival of your picture.

No more to narrate you but giving thousand thanks and my flying best regards.

Affectionately yours,
Zosima.

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Beverly Hills, Calif.
Dear Chester:

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If you would send me money to come to Hollywood, we could be sure who is the original Chester Morris. I could pick up in an hour or would you want it sooner? I know your married but that wouldn't interfere.

If you would like, I can be out there for your birthday February 16th.

Your friend,
Jack Tramine,
(signed)

CHRISTMAS IN HONGKONG

BIG CROWDS AT THE HOTELS

Hongkong entered thoroughly into the Christmas festivities, the various dinner dances and other functions on Christmas Eve attracting large gatherings. The Six Hollywood Blondes, as well as Andrew and Ursula, delighted patrons at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels, whilst at Repulse Bay, Yola and Paul proved a big attraction. There were various other functions of a popular nature the same night.

Christmas Day was favoured with ideal weather, although somewhat warm, and many residents spent the greater part of the day out of doors, either on picnics or in recreation. So mild was the weather that bathing was indulged in at several of the Colony's beaches.

There were large congregations at the special Church services yesterday, whilst at night numerous private parties were held.

AT REPULSE BAY

Paper caps, crackers, streamers, trumpets, splendid dance music, festive fare and a temporary return to care-free childhood days. Such was the atmosphere that prevailed during Christmas Eve at Repulse Bay. Auster and stern business men thawed and became boys again and entered into the party spirit with their charming wives, and made merry in honour of old legendary Father Christmas.

Yola and Paul entertained in entirely new dance creations and the "Brute Dance," a study from the Parisian Apache Quarters, was received with vociferous applause and many requests that it be repeated at the New Year's Eve Carnival were received and will be acceded to. The public are advised to accept the final opportunity of seeing these highly talented Continental dancers at the New Year's Eve Festival at Repulse Bay, where record bookings are anticipated.

The "Grenadiers" Band under the able leadership of Ben Constantino with his animated saxophone came in for their share of the honours of the evening and dancers were loth to leave when a half was called at 2 a.m.

Repulse Bay promises to be the scene of jollification, festivity and goodwill when the stage is set for the first appearance of "1935" during the New Year's Eve Carnival.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Over twenty children of guests staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel attended a special Christmas tea and party given in the children's play-room at the Hotel yesterday. The proceedings opened with the arrival of Father Christmas (Captain F. A. Swaffer), who, with a bag of toys on his back, paraded the lower terraces, accompanied by five minstrels in costume playing festive airs. He was gleefully greeted on his appearance in the play-room, where a Christmas tree laden with toys was the centre of attraction. After Father Christmas had read the various letters which he had received from the children present, he distributed the toys, which had been generously provided by the Hotel management and a number of guests. Tea was later served and Christmas games indulged in by young and old alike. Mrs. George Costelloe was the hostess, and the excellent arrangements were in the hands of the genial manager, Mr. T. J. Mildren.

KING GREET GREAT FAMILY

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the conclusion of the broadcast the company joined in singing the National Anthem very fervently, and cheers echoed in the messe.

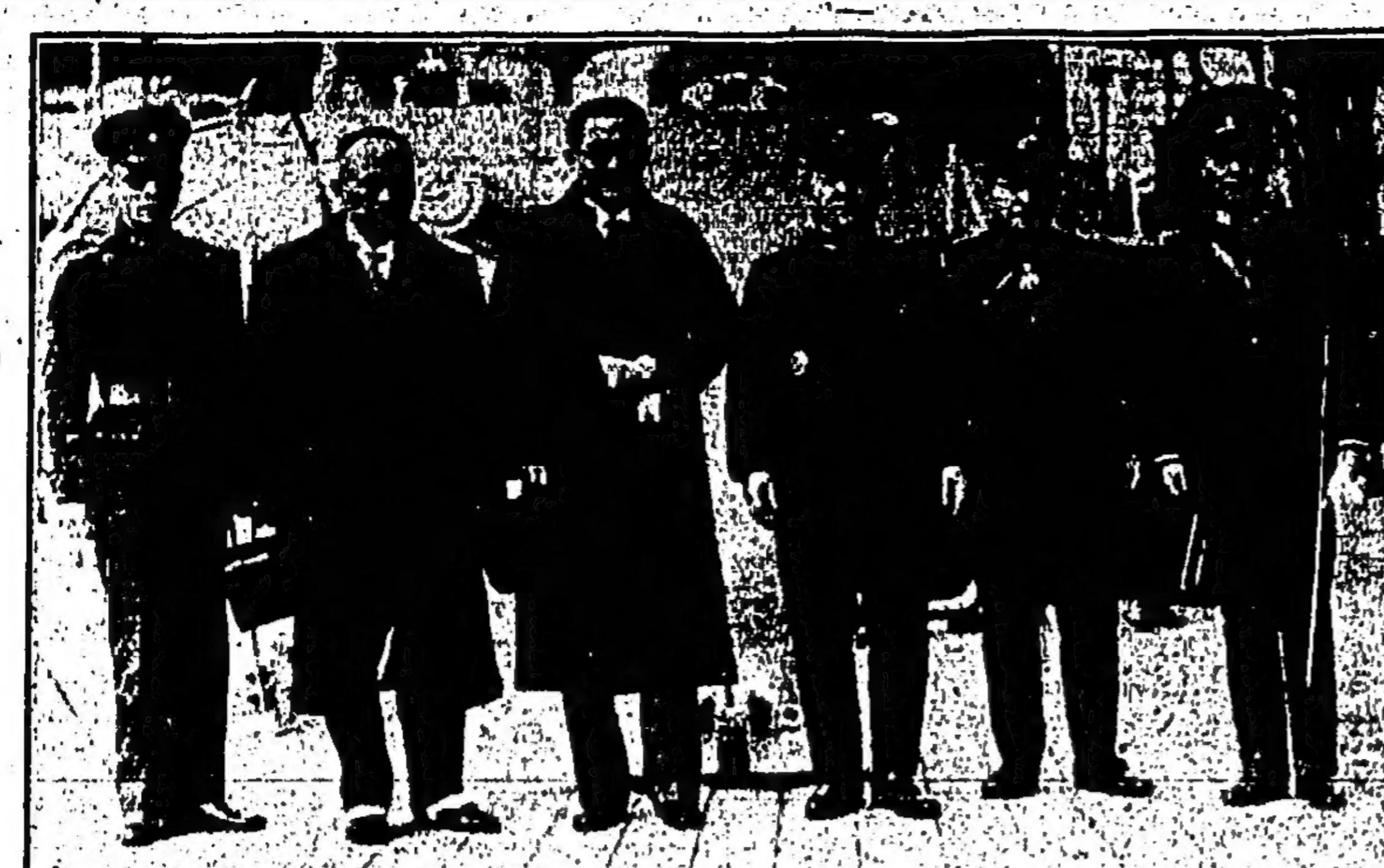
BASELESS RUMOURS

A thorough investigation has shown that the alarmist rumours circulating in the Star with regard to incidents involving the forces of the international forces are absolutely baseless.

On the contrary, the troops, particularly the British, are establishing cordial relations with the inhabitants.—Reuter.

IN HONGKONG

The reception of His Majesty's speech in Hongkong was unfortunately marred by atmospheres. Portions of the address came through fairly clearly, but generally speaking, His Majesty's remarks were not very easy to follow. The local reception was not nearly as clear as that of the recent broadcast of the Duke of Kent's wedding ceremony.



Mayor Wu Teh-chen and Admiral Chen Chi-lan, Commander of the First Fleet, Chinese Navy, recently paid return calls on Vice-Admiral G. Hyakusuke, the newly arrived Commander of the Third Fleet, Japanese Navy, aboard the flagship Izumo at Shanghai. The Mayor and the Japanese Admiral are shown third and fourth at left.

WAR ON REDS IN KWEICHOW

GOVERNMENT TROOPS MASSING

Canton, Dec. 24. In view of the Communist bandit invasion of Kweichow, General Wang Chah-ileh, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government and concurrently Commander of the 25th Army Corps, while making preparations for developing them, has summoned Generals Yiao Kwok-tsai and How Tae-tam to discuss matters relating to bandit suppression.

Following receipt of Gen. Wang's order, Generals Yiao and How went to Kweliyang on December 19 and at the conference which was later, it was resolved that three regiments of General Yiao's troops be moved to the east to intercept the bandits. After the meeting, General Wang proceeded to Machangping to direct operations.

It is reported that 16 regiments under General Wang Chah-ileh are now massing in the area of Chung-on, Sie-ting, Machangping, Yuchow and Chin-yuen awaiting the Red outlaws.

Three regiments under General How Tae-tam have reached Wu-kung River and those of General Yiao Kwok-tsai are on their way towards Sie-ting. The Kuangsi pursuing troops are also pushing towards Li-ping on the border of Kweichow in hot pursuit of the escaping marauders. The vanguard directed by General Liao Lew has reached Chin-ping and effected a juncture with the brigade of Kweichow forces under Brig. Gen. Chow Fong-jen.—Central Press.

MUSLIMS MEET

ELECTION OF NEW TRUSTEE

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Sunni Section of the Muslim community of Hongkong (other than those of the Islamic Union) to elect a new Trustee was held at the Mosque, Shelly Street, on Sunday.

Inspector Fazal Ahmad, who was in the chair, proposed as the most suitable candidate, Mr. Abbas Khan to be Trustee in place of Mr. Mohamad Akbar, who had resigned and was retiring to India. In doing so, he mentioned the services which Mr. Abbas Khan had rendered to the Muslim community in general and especially towards the preparation and construction of the new cemetery in Kowloon.

The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Abdullah and on being put to the vote was carried unanimously.

Mr. Feroz Ali then proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. Fazal Ahmad, for the valuable services rendered by him since he became a Trustee. This was seconded by Mr. K. B. Sheikh and carried unanimously.

Before the termination of the proceedings, the Imam Sahib, Syed Nur Shah, took the advantage of the occasion to remind the audience that in this, the Holy month of Ramadan, the Holy Quran was revealed, and exhorted that it should be rigidly observed by all the good Mussulmans not only by fasting but also in prayers and charitable actions.

MORE CHILDREN

MUSSOLINI'S REWARD TO ITALIAN MOTHERS

Rome, Dec. 24.

Signor Mussolini, in pursuance of his "more children" campaign, has distributed 4,000 lire to the ninety-four mothers who have borne 910 children since November, 1918.—Reuter.



While members of the officers Training Corps at the Imperial Service College at Windsor, stood at attention in the drizzle, the Prince of Wales carried out an inspection in spite of the inclement weather.

MILLION DOLLAR SMUGGLER?

CANADIAN HELD IN LONDON

LIQUOR DESTINED FOR AMERICA

London, Dec. 24.

Charges of smuggling £1,000,000 worth of alcoholic liquor into Canada were heard in Bow Street Police Court to-day when a young Nova Scotian, William Alexander Yule, was brought up on a provisional warrant under the Fugitive Defendants' Act.

The warrant accused Yule, among other things, of conspiring to introduce alcoholic liquor into foreign countries into which their import was prohibited.

Yule pleaded not guilty and was remanded in custody.

This action is believed to be related to that against a number of Montreal men who were rounded up by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, secret service branch, and charged with smuggling alcohol into Canada from the United States. The material thus obtained was mixed with other ingredients and re-exported into the United States, it is alleged.—Reuter.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NO DISPARITY IN MARRIAGE LIKE UNSUITABILITY OF MIND AND PURPOSE.—Dickens.

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The Filipino community of Hongkong will hold a tillin followed by a concert and dance, at Lano, Crawford's restaurant, next Sunday, December 30, in celebration of Rizal Day.

Mr. Jean Krynski, Counsellor of the Polish Legation in Nanking, is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel on a brief holiday, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

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ARSENAL TAKE COMMAND OF THE FIRST DIVISION

Sunderland's Return To Prosperity

STRONG LEANING FOR THE SCOT

By Frank M. Carruthers

Sunderland have contributed golden pages to the history of the game since the days when they were known as the team of all the talents.

In the midst of a sorely depressed area on the north-east coast they have had to bear many troubles, but under the handicap of dwindling gates they contrived not only to keep going but to build a grand team.

To-day they have their reward. Prosperity has returned and they have their best side for many years.

Sunderland have always had a strong leaning for the Scot. Curiously enough it is now believed that they owe their success to putting their faith in the English player.

The other day it was said, "When Johnny Cochrane went to Roker he thought all the best footballers lived in Scotland, and he quickly got a colony together. But he has been compelled to change his ideas completely and build the team on entirely different lines."

UNCHANGED VIEWS

Mr. Cochrane shook his head when I asked him if he had changed his outlook. "Six years in England," he said, "have not caused me to alter my views so far as the theory and practice of the game is concerned. In many respects methods in England and Scotland are identical. The pace in England is undoubtedly faster, but, as is inevitable, the greater speed makes the play less accurate."

Mr. Cochrane believes that the standard of play in England has advanced in recent years, although the fabric of the game has been altered by the introduction of the centre back. "As a Scot," he adds, "I am convinced that this improvement is to be traced to the importation of Scottish players and the beneficial influence which they have exercised."

There is no short cut to success, Mr. Cochrane declares, in English football. The League is far stronger than the competition in Scotland. In England no team, no matter what their standing may be, can reckon on ever having an easy match.

But there are always great possibilities provided a manager has the confidence and backing of his directors and players, and if he has the ability to spot talent in the raw. Add a little luck and a reasonable bank balance, to draw on and all should be well.

Ice Hockey Makes Hit

SIMPLER LAWS NEEDED

By Geoffrey Simpson

All the signs are that ice hockey, in this its first really big season in England, has made a definite hit with the public.

Attendances are being maintained at an encouraging level, and there seems no reason why the game should not win a permanent place in British sport.

I took another look at it last night—and still liked it—but, once again I was left with the impression that most of those around me were bewildered by the constant stoppages and the substituting of players.

Repeated efforts are being made to educate onlookers in the rules of ice hockey, but I think I am right in saying that fully 60 per cent. are still very much in the dark as to what the referee is about when he stops the play.

SIMPLER LAWS NEEDED

I am sure the offside rule baffles even referees at times. A rink is divided into three zones by blue lines, and a player is offside if he skates over the defenders' line even one inch in front of the man in possession.

As players travel at about 25 m.p.h. the deciding of a question of inches must frequently be mere guesswork.

Stealing an idea from football, why should not an ice hockey forward be ruled offside only when he is behind the back for the reception of a pass?

Football's offside law would simplify ice hockey tremendously and also make for fewer stoppages. And everybody would understand it—which is the main thing.

There are other confusing points in the game, and it would be a good thing if there could be framed a fresh code of laws which the average person could understand.

YACHTING

Mrs. Adams Wins "A" Class Race In Series

On Monday the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held the Menagerie and separate "A" class race. It was over a course of 6.2 miles, and resulted in a win for Mrs. Adams, piloting True Blue.

Following are the results:

"A" Class, Started 14.50

Finished Position

Gull (Miss J. C. Mackie) 16.05.46 2

True Blue (Mrs. D. Adams) 10.05.36 1

Pat (Mrs. E. Elliott) 16.00.10 3

HOME RUGBY

London, Dec. 24. The London Welsh defeated Cross Keys by 8 points to 7 to-day.—Reuter.

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BRENTFORD ASSUME LEADERSHIP OF SECOND DIVISION

BOLTON DRAW WITH BURNLEY

Several alterations in the standings of the teams in English Football League tables were caused as a result of the Christmas Day matches.

Sunderland have at last given up the leadership of the First Division to the Arsenal. They were trounced to the tune of 6-2 yesterday playing away to Everton. The Arsenal who were at home to Preston N. E. won by five goals to three.

Stoke City moved down to fifth position as a result of their defeat at the hands of West Bromwich by three goals to nil.

In the Second Division Bolton drew with Burnley with the result that Brentford, who recorded a win by the odd goal in three playing at home to Plymouth, move to the top of the Table, one point in front of Bolton.

The full results of yesterday's matches and the standing of the leading teams are as under:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 5 Preston N. E. 3 Blackburn 0 Portsmouth 0 Chelsea 2 Aston Villa 0 Everton 6 Sunderland 2 Tottenham 3 Manchester C. 1 Huddersfield 3 Leeds 2 Birmingham 1 Stoke 3 Derby 1

Walsall 6 Rotherham 5 Accrington 1 York 1

LEAGUE TABLE

The leading positions in the League Table are as follows:

SECOND DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. Stoke 21 12 1 8 45 23 25 Manchester U. 21 12 3 6 31 23 27 West Brom. 21 11 1 6 53 33 26 Liverpool 21 11 1 6 53 33 26 Sunderland 21 11 5 5 46 30 27 Arsenal 21 11 0 4 6 39 28

Blackpool 4 Oldham 0 Burnley 0 Bradford 0 Fulham 0 Brentford 2 Plymouth 1 Bury 2 West Ham 4 Manchester U. 2 Notts County 1 Newcastle 6 Hull 1 Notts Forest 5 Norwich 2 Port Vale 1 Bradford C. 0 Swansea 9 Southampton 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1 Bristol R. 2 Bournemouth 3 Exeter 2 Bristol C. 1 Northampton 1 Charlton 6 Swindon 0 Coventry 4 Gillingham 0 Luton 4 Brighton 0 Millwall 2 Rendles 2 Newport 0 Watford 1 Queen's P.R. 6 Clapton O. 3 Torquay 7 Crystal Palace 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 1 Tranmere 0 Chester 5 Stockport 1 Crewe 2 Southport 1

LEAGUE TABLE

The leading positions in the League Table are as follows:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Celtic 4 Queen's Park 1 Rangers 1 Falkirk 0

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Goals

Rangers 22 15 3 0 57 25 31 Hearts 32 12 7 3 47 23 31 Hamilton 22 12 7 3 57 36 31 St. Johnstone 22 12 6 4 50 23 30 Aberdeen 23 12 6 0 42 32 29 Edinburgh 2 St. Bernards 6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION

Edinburgh 2 St. Bernards 6

TENNIS SENSATION

Boussus Defeats Perry In Sydney

Sydney, Dec. 24. A sensation was caused here to-day when M. Boussus, of France, defeated the world's ranking No. 1 player, Fred Perry in the triangular tournament between England, Australia and France.

Perry won the first set, but made constant errors to the next two, which Boussus won with comparative ease. Boussus won, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

English Tennis Rankings

INTERESTING COMPARISON BETWEEN FRED PERRY AND "BUNNY" AUSTIN

Below are some interesting facts and statistics published by *Lawn Tennis* and *Badminton* in their November number concerning the official English Lawn Tennis rankings for 1934.

The official rankings were as follows:

	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
1. F. J. Perry	1	2	1	1	1
2. H. W. Austin	2	4	4	3	1
3. N. Sherrin	3	5	5	5	6
4. C. E. H. Avery	7	10	—	—	11
5. E. H. D. Wilder	6	—	—	—	11
6. H. J. Ritchie	9	11	11	11	11
7. D. C. Ganster Powder	11	—	—	—	9
8. C. H. D. Tuckey	10	—	—	—	9
9. L. G. Collins	12	—	—	—	9
10. H. G. Lee	13	3	4	2	8

11. Miss D. E. Round 10
12. Miss M. C. Scriven 9
13. Miss K. E. Stammers 8
14. Miss E. R. King 6
15. Miss F. James 12
16. Miss N. McVay 9
17. Miss N. Netherton 2
18. Mrs. Whittingstall 11
19. Mr. H. Pittman 10
20. Miss H. M. Hartigan 10
21. Miss H. Noel 12
22. Miss J. C. Ridley 8

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SATURDAY: ALHAMBRA

CHINA'S FINANCE

SUFFERS FROM AMERICA'S SILVER BUYING PLAN

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

The rumour that the Chinese Government is negotiating with Washington for exchanging Chinese silver with U.S. gold has been emphatically denied by a government spokesman, interviewed here this morning.

He admitted that China has been much affected by the continued drain of silver from the country, since the U.S. Government adopted their silver buying policy. The only way for the Nanking Government to handle the situation is to adopt rigid measures for preventing the smuggling of silver as an "emergency" solution; while for fundamental solution the Government must seek assistance from U.S. Government for modifying their buying policy.

In answering a question whether it is possible for China to abandon the silver standard, the spokesman said that it is quite possible in case of necessity but in the present time such action is still premature.—*Wan Ku Yat Po*.

Sometime in September this year a note has been sent to Mr. Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, through the Chinese Minister at Washington in which the Nanking Government draw the attention of the Washington Government that China might abandon the silver standard if foreign countries continue to drain silver from China. Later an official reply was received at Nanking. Although the contents of the reply has not been published, it is understood that the Washington Government has promised to consider the suggestion to modify their buying schedule from China.

Until recently the U.S. Government have not been carrying out the promise, so the Nanking Government again remind the Washington Authority through diplomatic channel. The spokesman added that this action of Nanking may be the cause of the present rumour.

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THE TESTING OF SHUTTLECOCKS

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Committee of the Badminton Association of England view with grave concern the growing tendency—very apparent in tournaments—of many players to use shuttlecocks of less than regulation speed.

With the widening international vogue of the game, it is more than ever necessary that players should be careful to use shuttlecocks that conform to the standard of speed laid down in the rules. Otherwise, in international contests, those players who have grown accustomed to using shuttlecocks of incorrect pace, will find themselves in a very grave disadvantage. For it must be pointed out, most emphatically, that where opponents disagree in the choice of shuttlecocks, the umpire must, of course, decide in favour of the players whose choice is in conformity with the rules.

It is obvious, therefore, that if English players continue in the habit of using shuttlecocks of incorrect speed, they will be greatly handicapped when meeting players from other countries, who desire (and are entitled) to play with shuttlecocks of regulation pace.

The Committee do not desire to interfere, unless compelled to do so, with the discretion of players in selecting the shuttlecocks they use. But if players do not exercise that discretion in a reasonable and proper way, the Committee will feel obliged to lay down stringent regulations as to the manner in which shuttlecocks shall be selected—even to the point of taking the selections out of the hands of the players themselves.

In their own interests, therefore, as well as for the general welfare of the game, players are urged, most earnestly, to restrict themselves to the use of shuttlecocks which conform absolutely to the official regulations as to speed; and so render it unnecessary for the Committee to make new and stringent regulations in regard to the matter.

Herald" Cup "Sunday"

To-Day's International Tournament

(By "Linesman")

All roads for soccer fans will lead to-day either to the Kowloon Football Club ground or the Club ground at Happy Valley where the International Tournament games for the "Sunday Herald" cup between Portugal and Wales

between Portugal and Wales respectively will be decided.

The main attraction will undoubtedly be that between the Chinese and England with China starting favourites. The Chinese team calls for little comment, while England has a powerful combination with Pardoe, of the Gunners, in the pivot position.

The Portuguese team is, in my opinion, not a strong one it might have been. E. M. Marques has been selected to guard the goal but I would rather have seen U. B. Sousa, of the Radio, between the sticks. I was surprised that Marques was given precedence.

The selection of the right half position also leaves room for mild criticism. Delgado is not a good as S. Reed, of University, Victor of St. Joseph's or Goncalves, Recreio. However, I have not yet seen the Welsh team so would not care to predict a result, either way. Nevertheless there is promise of a good game.

Holiday Cricket

I.R.C. INTER-CLUB MATCH

An enjoyable inter-club match between two teams captained by F. D. Pereira and A. R. Minu was played on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon, resulting in a win for the former's team by 73 runs.

Taking first leage of the wicket, F. D. Pereira's eleven compiled 158 runs for seven wickets. Y. el Arculli played an invaluable innings for 30 runs at a critical

ENGLISH TENNIS RANKINGS

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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XLII

Griff completed his statement to Captain Mahoney, or the homicide squad. "I admit," he said, "that I cut it a little fine, but I thought that when I told Fisher of the secret of Kenneth Boone and of the girl who was known both as Esther Ordway and Alice Lorton, I would account for him for at least an hour."

"Then he didn't go to see Mrs. Malone at all?" asked Bleeker.

"Of course he didn't," Griff said.

"He wanted to try to get some message through to the girl who was arrested and he wanted to arrange

to secure counsel who would get her out on habeas corpus before she could make too many damaging

statements."

"Then," Bleeker said, "Fisher must have just been leaving Miss Mockley's room instead of going to it when we saw him there in the hotel."

"Of course," Griff said, "Fisher had just drilled her on the story she was to give if she was questioned. Then he saw us coming in. Naturally he wanted to make sure that we were on the trail of the girl and also that Alice was present when she told her story."

And Fisher was really the accomplice of Peter Malone?" Captain Mahoney asked.

"Yes," Griff said. "Peter Malone embezzled more than \$25,000 from the Second Security Trust of El Paso, Texas. That was more than 20 years before. He ran away and left a wife and daughter. The wife subsequently divorced him. She came to this city. In the meantime Peter Malone had gone to Riverview, taken the name of Frank B. Cathay, posed as a business man who had sold out interests in South Africa and therefore had some cash to invest. His accomplice, whom we know as Fisher, naturally shared in his resulting prosperity. The two men became prominent in Riverview. They had the secret of their past locked safely in their own breasts. Then Mrs. Malone happened to make the discovery that her husband was a Riverview millionaire. Immediately she commenced to participate in his wealth and so did her daughter who had been going under the name of Alice Lorton. That should have given Fisher a clue, but apparently it did not. Mrs. Malone had married a man by the name of Lorton after she obtained her divorce from Malone. She, therefore, had no legal claim upon Malone's estate. It was a question of blackmail, pure and simple. The daughter, however, was in a different position. She had some legitimate claim."

"Then," Mahoney asked, "the marriage of Cathay was legal?"

"Yes," Griff said. "Mrs. Cathay is really his wife, although she did not know it. She knew enough of his past history to realize that he had probably left a wife. She knew his real name and knew that the wife's first name was Blanche. When Cathay died she moved heaven and earth to try to find Mrs. Blanche Malone and make some sort of a deal with her so that the scandal wouldn't come out, and so that Mrs. Cathay could get at least a substantial part of the estate."

"And Mrs. Malone wouldn't let her?"

"No. She had been carefully coached by Fisher."

"How was that?"

Griff said, "Perhaps I had better explain from the beginning. The two men embezzled money. They became respected citizens in Riverview. Then the bank employed Shillingby to investigate Mrs. Malone."

"I shall continue to refer to the real Malone as Cathay, because that is the name under which we knew

him. Mrs. Malone reported to Cathay that Shillingby was making an investigation and naturally Cathay thought Shillingby had uncovered the secret of his past and was going to threaten him with exposure.

"Cathay's appearance had, of course, changed in the 20 odd years since he had been guilty of the embezzlement, a fact upon which he decided to capitalize. He talked it over with Fisher and they agreed that Shillingby must be killed before he could capitalize upon his information.

"In any event, it was agreed that Cathay was to kill Shillingby. In order to do that, however, he wanted first to have an alibi as Cathay. Second, to have it appear that Shillingby had been killed by a gangster. Therefore, Cathay, posing as another gangster, employed Shillingby to shadow the most dangerous gangster he could think of. He picked upon 'Cincinnati Red' Lampson.

"Lampson had a gray Cadillac coupe with a dent in left rear fender. Cathay secured a duplicate of such a car, kept it stored at a place near Lampson's headquarters. When Shillingby had shadowed Lampson to this neighbourhood, Cathay drove up to the curb. Shillingby, recognizing the man, who had employed him naturally, was not suspicious. He gave Cathay an opportunity to shoot him and escape."

"And Decker," naked Bleeker, "the man who was a witness?"

"Was an innocent cog in the master machine. Of course, Cathay needed a witness who could testify to the gray Cadillac coupe. So he trailed Shillingby, until a pedestrian was encountered. Then Cathay wounded his encounter pijn. He tried to keep his face concealed, but a chance gust of wind blew back the brim of his hat and gave Decker a glimpse of his features."

"He intended to kill the girl and the cab driver and make his escape. After that he would be in an impregnable position, with Mrs. Malone blackmailing the money from Mrs. Cathay and Fisher getting the lion's share of the money. You see, Cathay had the money. All Fisher had was the law practice."

"When did you first uncover all this?" Captain Mahoney asked.

"I should have known it much sooner," Griff said apologetically, "when I began to realize that the man who had assumed the identity of Cathay must have done so with Cathay's knowledge, consent and cooperation. Then I realized, of course, that it had been done to give Cathay an alibi and that a man would go to such trouble to get an alibi only in the event he planned to commit a murder. I then thought back to remember that at exact time and remembered at once that Shillingby had been murdered at 10:15 o'clock."

"We know that Morden took a taxi cab. That he went to Ninth and Central. That he went to Shillingby's office and asked questions. Undoubtedly, Morden was shadowed. That trip cost him his life. The conspirators were in a panic. They decided that Morden must die.

"They knew that Cathay would be suspected. Therefore, he must have an alibi. Fisher undoubtedly agreed to give him some medicine that would make him quite ill, so that he could be under the care of a doctor. That was Fisher's opportunity. He suddenly realized how much better off he would be if he could kill Cathay, stand in with Mrs. Malone, and milk Mrs. Cathay by blackmail."

"Fisher had been having Morden shadowed and, therefore, had no difficulty locating him. Morden was

waiting for Alice Lorton to come in. Fisher showed up and produced a key to the apartment. Morden recognized Fisher as the man who had been arrested and given the name of Cathay. Fisher clubbed Morden from behind, left the body in the apartment and slipped out.

"Alice Lorton found the body when she returned to her apartment. Mrs. Malone helped her get rid of it. Alice Lorton probably appealed to Fisher by telephone and he advised her what to do. Remember, he must have been both an attorney and a friend to her.

"In the meantime, the girl who had been with Fisher at the time he was arrested while impersonating Cathay became an important witness. Fisher undoubtedly intended to kill her, but he had her pretty much under his power. Therefore, he wanted to get her to tell a false story before she died."

"Fisher knew that Cathay had left his chauffeur a large bequest. This had probably been done for a reason. We may never know what that reason was. I was afraid that they would either murder the chauffeur or get him to skip out of the country for a large cash consideration. Therefore, I was anxious to hold him as a witness. The story, of course, which Stella Mockley told us about the mysterious conversations of Peter Malone over the telephone with the chauffeur at the Cathay residence, was made up out of so much whole cloth. She had been carefully coached in that story by Fisher. When he had told her story, Fisher wanted her removed. He telephoned her to take a taxi cab and met him at a certain place. Then he took out the gray Cadillac which had undoubtedly been stored in some private garage near the scene of the crime."

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W. H. E. GROOM, Manager.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1934.

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FRENCH BUDGET

PEACEFUL APPROVAL BY THE CHAMBER

Paris, Dec. 24.
Parliament to-day peacefully approved the Budget which estimates revenue at £625,000,000 and expenditure at £640,000,000.
Parliament then dispersed for the holidays.—Reuters.

The child was stillborn. There is no evidence to the contrary, and there is a small amount of evidence to show it was so.

The case is unusual, and in view of the great mischief that might follow from cases of this kind, I consider the woman should be punished. After taking everything into consideration, I am of the opinion that she should go to prison for three months with hard labour.

No facts were divulged by Inspector Elston, but the case first came to the attention of the Police when inmates on the ground floor of No. 566 Queen's Road West, found human bones which had been forced down the drain pipe. The gruesome discovery was communicated to the Police, and investigations resulted in the detention of the defendant, who resided on the first floor.

Baby Stillborn

Defendant admitted the charge, and Mr. Schofield passing sentence said: "In this case, I understand that the facts tend to show that the child was born dead, and the woman herself states that the

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SEAMEW BACK IN COLONY

DAMAGE REPORTED NOT LARGE

H.M.S. Seamew, the river gunboat which ran aground near Maheu whilst doing piracy patrol in a thick fog along the West River early on Saturday morning, returned to Hongkong last night under her own power.

H.M.S. Robin and H.M.S. Cicala had stood by the ship whilst a salvage lighter despatched from the Naval Dockyard effected temporary repairs.

The Seamew was holed in the forepeak and two compartments were flooded, but the damage is reported to be not considerable.

MEMORIALS TO DR. SUN

CANTON TO APPOINT COMMITTEE

Canton, Dec. 24.

The South-West Executive Committee of the Kuomintang has decided to establish a committee to take charge of all buildings constructed in memory of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, such as the Chungshan Memorial Hall, the Chungshan Monument, and the Chungshan Library, and to collect and preserve relics of the late leader.

Messrs. Hsiao Fu-chen, Chow Lu, Lin Yuen-kai, Yin Yih-chung, and Chen Yiu-woon have been appointed to make preparations. The proposed committee is expected to be inaugurated some time next month.—Central Press.

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GIRL'S SENTENCE COMMUTED

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Paris, Dec. 24.

Despite the fact that she ardently advocates old age pensions, Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, condemns those who would fight against a contract for the supply

of Douglas aircraft to the Government.

The contract, let recently, calls for delivery of 71 machines of the observation type, at a cost of \$1,665,394. It has been argued that the country cannot afford to pay old age pensions, and opponents of that plan declare that it will be better to put to such a purpose money at present being expended on fighting aeroplanes.—United Press.

Start reading it in Thursday's Telegraph and make a point of following the entangling of the lives of three girls on which the story is based.

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YUNGTING RIVER CONSERVANCY

CHINA TO IMPROVE WATERWAYS

Tientsin, Dec. 25.

The Chinese National Economic Council has resolved to appropriate \$3,400,000 to be paid in several instalments, for financing the conservancy programme of the Yungting River in Hopei, which is a chronic problem for shipping.

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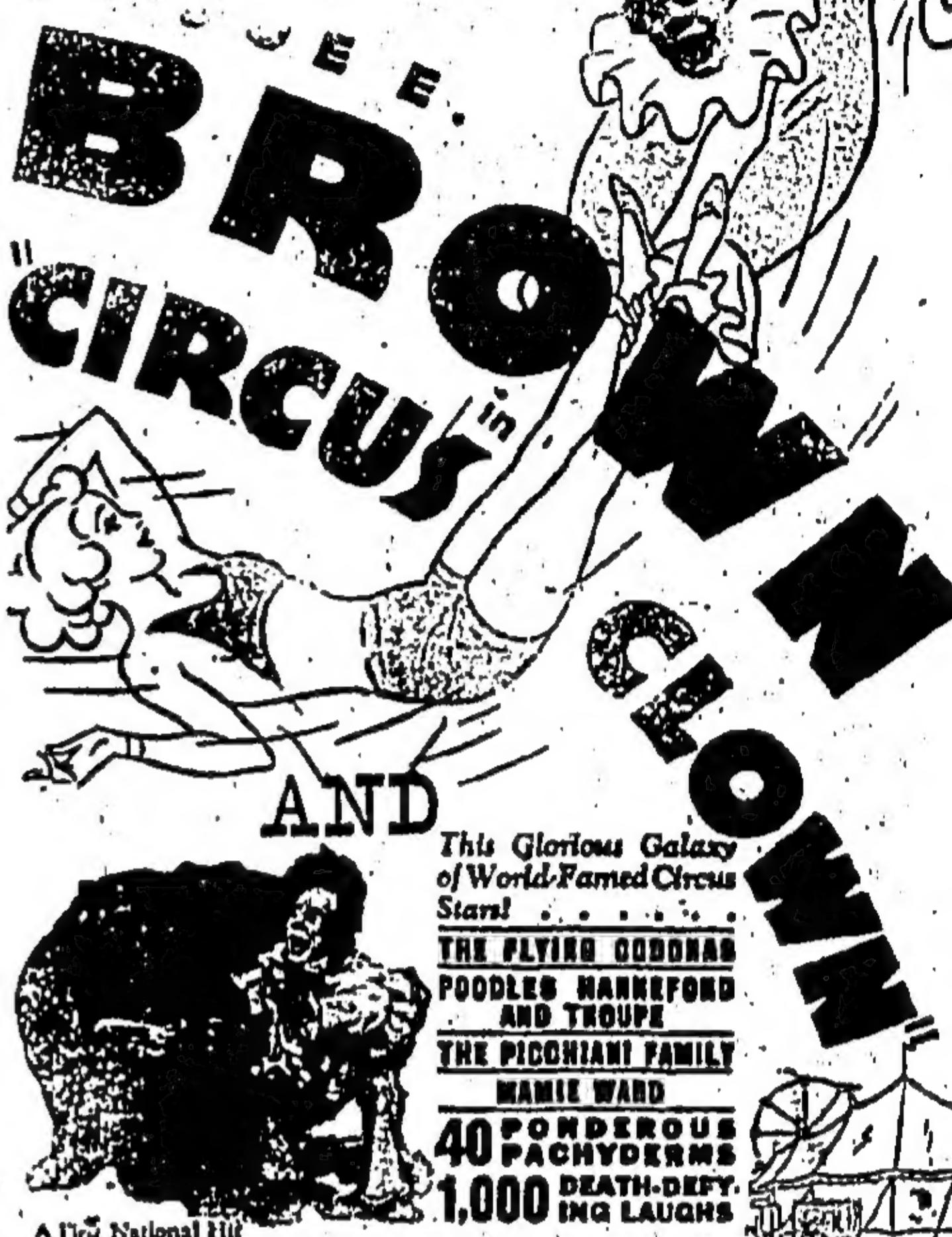
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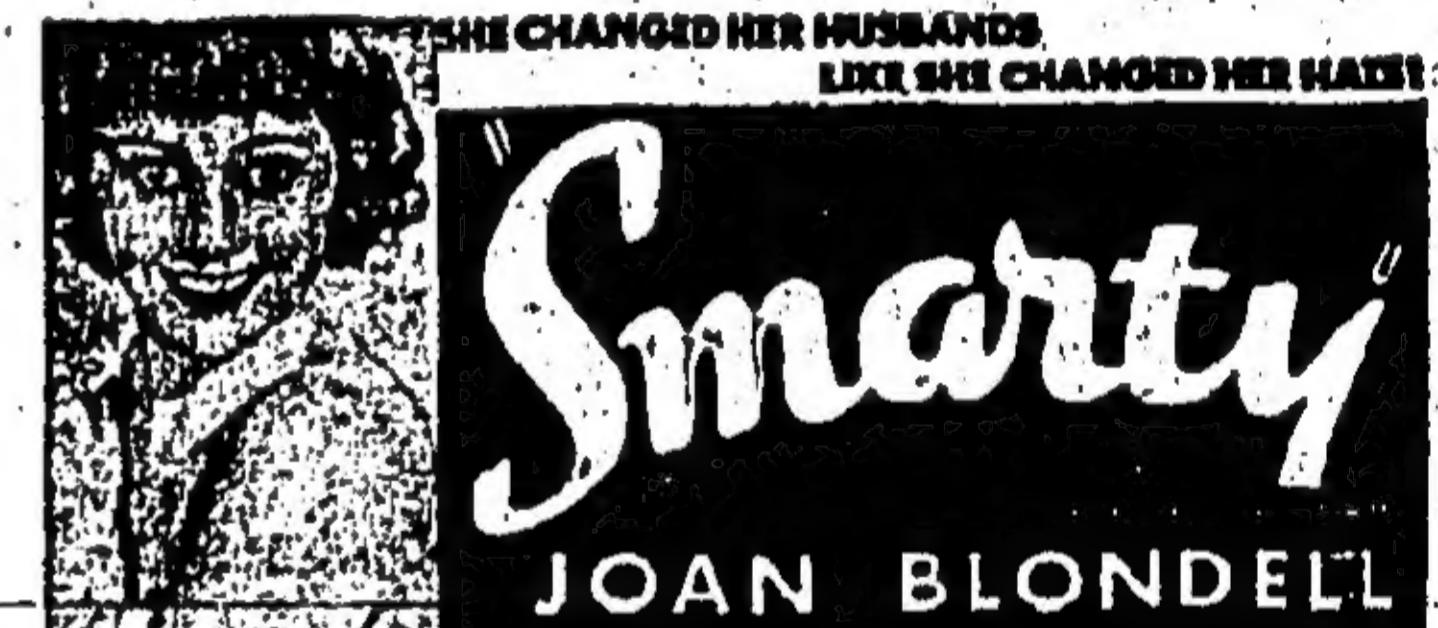
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